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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	: Claus Schneider		
Filed	: October 5, 2000		
Title	: Method for Transformation of Interface Definitions and Intermediate Format Tables Thereof		
Group Art Unit	: 2122		
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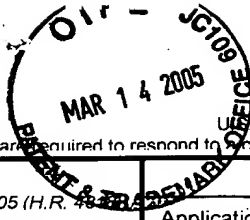
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kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.



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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims** 40 - 20 or HP = 20 x 50.00 = 1000.00  
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**Indep. Claims** - 3 or HP = x =  
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